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Ms. Renata Hesse
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Dear Ms. Hesse:

With regard to the Microsoft settlement, the enforcement provisions of this agreement would make it quite easy to slow innovation and delay product launches by the filing of multiple complaints. Microsoft's competitors attempted to do with Windows XP.

I might add that there has been no consumer harm as a result of any actions taken by Microsoft. In fact, Microsoft's innovation has led to tremendous benefits for consumers, such as better products and lower prices. Products like Windows have allowed countless Americans to work from home in various enterprises without having to employ and pay for costly computer set-ups.

Antitrust law is supposed to be about consumer harm that the government has been unable to show.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W.C. Hall, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

William C. Hall, Jr.